

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
ASHEVILLE DIVISION
1:12-cv-175-RJC

RODNEY EUGENE JONES,)
Petitioner,)
vs.)
LAWRENCE PARSONS, Administrator,) ORDER
Lanesboro Correctional Institution,)
Respondent.)

THIS MATTER comes before the Court on Petitioner's Motion to Proceed In Forma Pauperis in this action brought pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. A petition for a writ of habeas corpus requires a filing fee of \$5.00. Review of the pleadings reveals that as of November 21, 2012, Petitioner had \$0.14 in his inmate trust account. Based on these figures, the Court finds that Petitioner does not have sufficient assets with which to pay the filing fee. Accordingly, the Court will grant his motion to proceed in forma pauperis.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that:

(1) Petitioner's Motion to Proceed In Forma Pauperis, (Doc. No. 2), is **GRANTED**.

Robert J. Conrad Jr.
Robert J. Conrad, Jr.
Chief United States District Judge